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S.N. 09/849,315

EXAMINER: ALEXANDER S. THOMAS

TITLE: ENVIRONMENTALLY SAFE METHOD FOR STORAGE OF  
DISCARDED TIRE RUBBER

Re: TIMELY RESPONSE TO OFFICE LETTER OF May 14, 2004

Via Fax 703-872-9311 May 18, 2004

To the Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks

Dear Sir:

The notice of abandonment is erroneous. There is in fact no abandonment, since applicant timely responded via fax on March 2, 2004

Appended are copies of the PTO receipt transmissions and the seven pages of text putting the allowed claims 3-8, 12 and 16 in independent form and the case in condition for immediate allowance.

Kindly acknowledge receipt and process the notice of allowance.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Laurence R. Brown*

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